

## OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY BY ADMINISTRATION

Permanent Employees

Snapshot - End of Fiscal Year 2000

Category		OST	USCG	FAA	FHWA	FMCSA	FRA	SLSDC	FTA	NHTSA	RSPA	OIG	MARAD	STB	BTS	TASC	DOT
Professional	#	81	979	3,927	1,265	13	79	11	131	181	379	166	145	50	24	27	7,458
	%	15.9	17.3	8.1	46.5	2.0	11.0	7.4	26.7	30.1	44.0	38.5	17.4	40.0	40.0	10.3	11.9
Administrative	#	349	1,787	40,194	871	547	583	39	302	328	356	242	369	64	30	175	46,236
	%	68.3	31.5	82.9	32.0	84.2	81.0	26.2	61.5	54.5	41.3	56.1	44.2	51.2	50.0	67.0	73.9
Technical	#	31	1,057	2,921	417	71	43	14	31	59	38	2	61	6	5	30	4,786
	%	6.1	18.7	6.0	15.3	10.9	6.0	9.4	6.3	9.8	4.4	0.5	7.3	4.8	8.3	11.5	7.6
Clerical	#	50	363	1,142	113	19	15	5	26	33	47	21	65	4	1	12	1,916
	%	9.8	6.4	2.4	4.2	2.9	2.1	3.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	4.9	7.8	3.2	1.7	4.6	3.1
Other	#	0	70	22	48	0	0	0	1	0	35	0	3	1	0	1	181
	%	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.3
Wage Grade	#	0	1,411	278	6	0	0	80	0	1	6	0	191	0	0	16	1,989
	%	0.0	24.9	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	53.7	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	22.9	0.0	0.0	6.1	3.2
<b>Total Permanents</b>	#	511	5,667	48,484	2,720	650	720	149	491	602	861	431	834	125	60	261	62,566
	%	0.8	9.1	77.5	4.3	1.0	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	100.0

The definitions listed below, as determined by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, describe how positions are classified in each occupational category.

**PROFESSIONAL:** Work that requires knowledge in a field of science or learning characteristically acquired through education or training equivalent to a bachelors' or higher degree in a specialized subject. Examples include Civil, Electrical or Electronics Engineers; Auditor, Accountant and Attorney.

**ADMINISTRATIVE:** Work involving the exercise of analytical ability, judgment and knowledge applicable to one or more fields of administration or management. Skills are typically gained through college level general education or through progressively responsible experience. Examples include Air Traffic Controller; Aviation, Railroad, Motor Carrier and Highway Safety Inspector; Computer Specialist; Administrative Officer and Budget Analyst.

**TECHNICAL:** Work associated with and supportive of a professional or administrative field. Work is non-routine and involves extensive practical knowledge gained through on-the-job experience and/or training less than represented by college graduation. Examples include Electronics Technician; Air Traffic Assistant; Engineering Technician and Computer Operator.

**CLERICAL:** Work in support of office, business or fiscal operations which is performed in accordance with established policies, procedures or techniques. Examples include Secretary, Clerk-Typist and Payroll Clerk.

**OTHER:** Work that cannot be directly related to the above categories.